

Biblical Timeline
As Listed in Rabbi Wayne Dosick's
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Ca. 1800 The Covenant between God and Abraham; Abraham's declaration in his belief in the One Lord God; the beginning of Judaism.

Ca. 1700 The Hebrews Migrate to Egypt; the sons of Jacob begin a 450 year sojourn in Egypt.

Ca. 1250 The Exodus; Moses leads the Children of Israel out of Egyptian slavery.

Ca. 1250 The Revelation at Mt. Sinai; God gives His commandments to the Children of Israel.

Ca. 1200 The Conquest of Canaan; Joshua leads the Children of Israel into the Promised Land.

Ca. 1200-1030 The Period of the Judges; The Tribes settle into the land; a time of unrest and strife; attacks from surrounding nations; the civil rule of a succession of judges.

Ca. 1030 Saul Anointed King; The establishment of the monarchy.

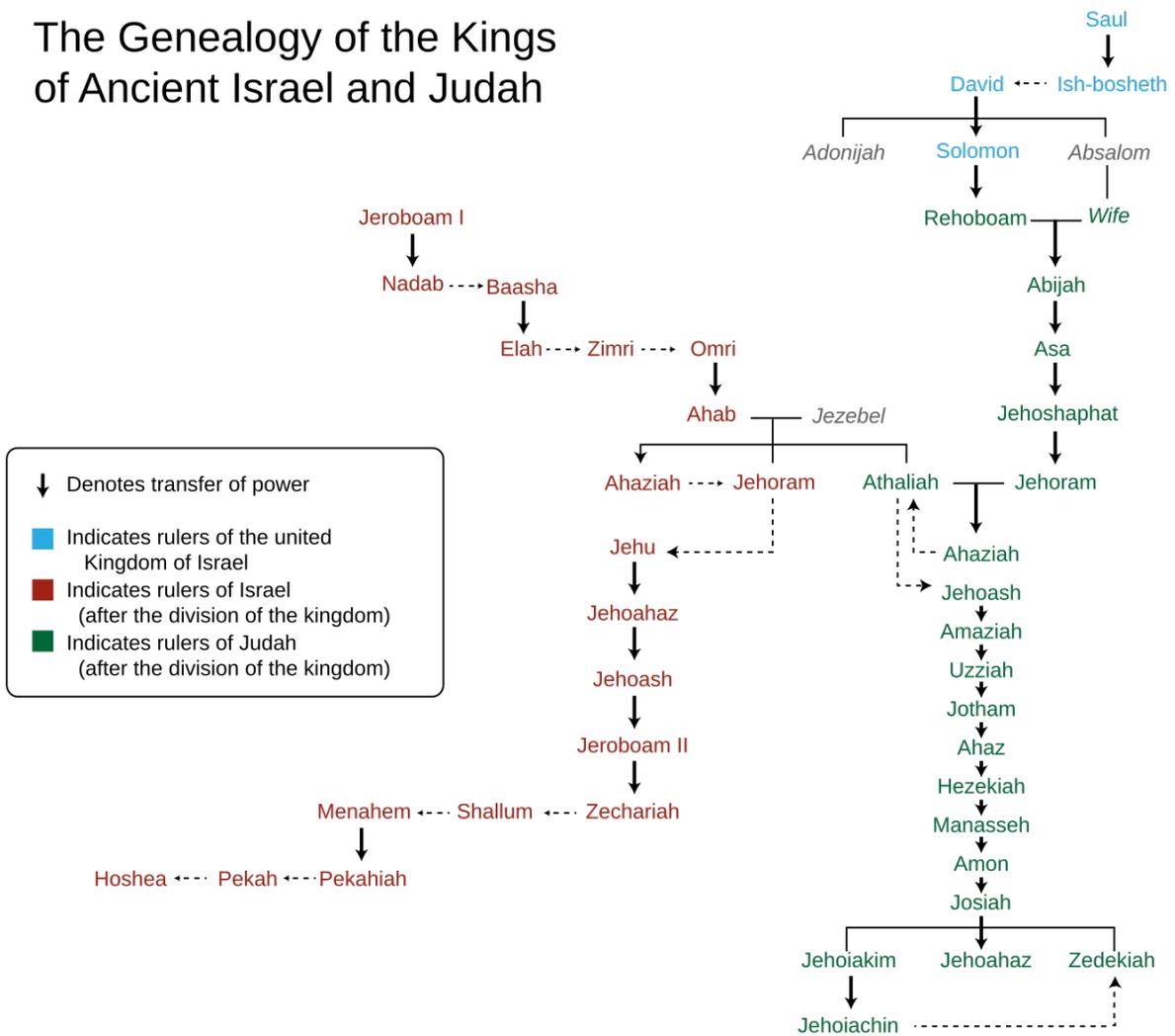
Ca. 1010 The Reign of King David; the warrior-poet-king establishes Jerusalem as the capital and centralizes sacrificial worship there.

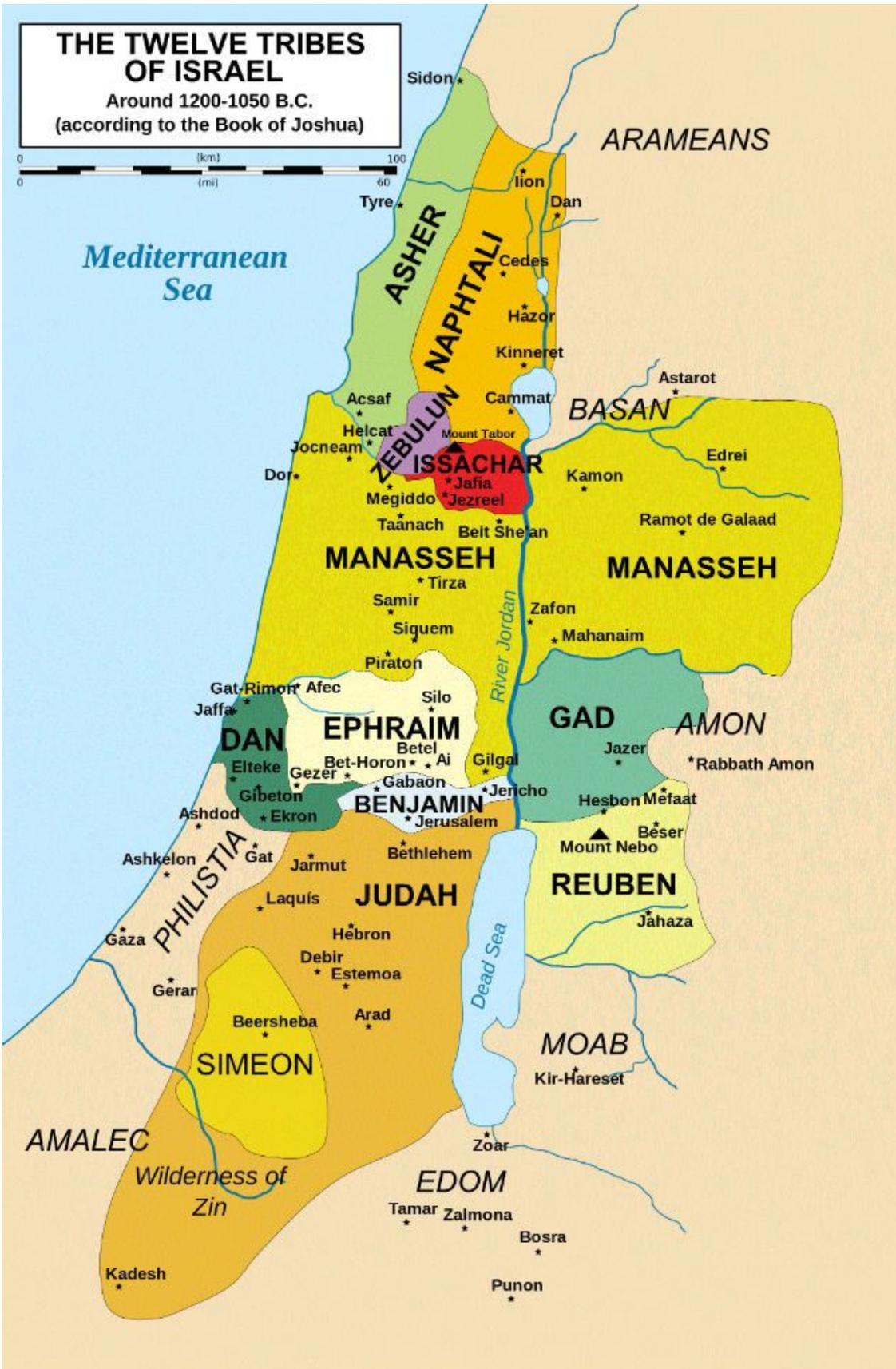
Ca. 970 The Reign of King Solomon; the wise, peaceful king brings a period of stability and harmony to the land and the people.

Ca. 950 The Holy Temple is Built; the centralization of the worship of God into the magnificent Temple in Jerusalem; the unity of political and religious life of the land and the people.

Ca. 931 The Split of the Kingdom; following the death of Solomon, the united kingdom splits into two—the ten tribes of Israel, led by Jeroboam, and the two tribes of Judah, led by Rehoboam.

The Genealogy of the Kings of Ancient Israel and Judah





Ca. 750-450 The Age of the Prophets; God's message of obedience to the commandments and social justice; punishment for transgression; repentance, forgiveness, and restoration—taught by God via the prophets.

Ca. 722 the Assyrian Defeat of the Kingdom of Israel; the kingdom of Israel is destroyed and vanishes, leading to the designation of the “ten lost tribes.”

Ca. 622 The Reformation of King Josiah; religious renewal and a national commitment to following God's law.

Ca. 600 The Beginning of the Babylonian domination; religious and political oppression and persecution from the foreign invaders and occupiers.

Ca. 586 The Fall of Jerusalem, the Destruction of the Holy Temple, and the Exile.

Ca 586 The Babylonian Exile.

Ca. 538 King Cyrus of Persia Grants Permission to Return to the Land of Israel; Persia defeats Babylonia and permits the Jewish People to return to Israel.

Ca. 520 The Rebuilding of the Holy Temple